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SOME OF THE
MEMORABLE EVENTS AND OCCURRENCES
IN THE LIFE OF

Samuel L. Mitchell,

OF NEW-YORK,

FROM THE YEAR 1786 TO 1826.

1. Returns from Europe with the diploma of M. D. from Edinburgh, obtained in 1786—after having been initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry, in the Latin Lodge of the Roman Eagle, by the famous Joannes Bruno—1787.
2. Visits Saratoga Springs while surrounded by the forest, and ascertains experimentally, that the gas extricated from the water was fixed air, with the power to extinguish flame, destroy the life of breathing animals, &c 1787.
3. Receives the degree of A. M. honorary, from Columbia College—1788.
4. Walks with Josiah Ogden Hoffman, William Dunlap, Joseph Hunt and others, in the very grand procession for celebrating the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, under the guidance of Col. Richard Platt, directing the place for the Philological Society—1788.
5. Attends the Treaty at Fort Schuyler, by which the Mingos, or Five Nations of Indians, sold the great Western District to the people of New-York, and subscribed the deed as a witness—1788. Receives personal names from the Oneidas and Onondagas.
6. Goes to Lower Canada, during Lord Dorchester's administration, and sees, among other eminent men, William Smith, the historian of New-York—February, 1789.
7. Member of the New-York Legislature, as an assemblyman from his place of nativity, Queens county, with Messrs. Schenck and Lawrence—April, 1790.
8. Member of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia—February, 1791.
9. Secretary of the Society for promoting Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures in New-York. February, 1791. Delivers the annual oration in the Senate Chamber of the ancient City Hall, before the removal of the government to Albany.
10. Interests himself in procuring a statute to be enacted, for enabling the Regents of the University to establish a College of Physicians and Surgeons—March 1791.
11. Exerts himself to form a Library in the town upon Long Island, where he was born, under the name of the "North Hempstead Library Association;" which still subsists and improves—1791.
12. Captain of a Company of Light Infantry, commissioned by George Clinton—October, 1791.
13. Professor of Chymistry, Natural History, and Agriculture, in Columbia College, where he first taught the reformed Chymistry of the French—June, 1792—under the influence, and by the solicitation, of his quondam preceptor, Samuel Bard, then a leading Trustee.
14. Foreign Associate of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences at Cape Francois, (since destroyed) December, 1792.
15. Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh—January, 1793.
16. Pronounces the oration to the Tammany Society, in the old Presbyterian Church in Wall-street—May 12, 1794.
17. Exhibits at full length, in a printed Essay, the actual state of learning in Columbia College—1794.
18. Physician of the Grand Hospital in New-York, a situation in which he acted for more than twenty years; and exerted himself during the time in forming its valuable library—April 1, 1796.
19. Makes a detailed report to the Agricultural Society, of his geological and mineralogical observations during a tour performed at their request, to the banks of the Hudson for Coal, &c —December, 1796—a performance respectfully quoted by Count Vokey.
20. Member of the Assembly for the City and County of New-York, with Messrs. Fairlie, Hunt, Arcularius, Clinton, Burr, Swartwout, Storm, Robins, and Warner—April, 1797.

21. Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, held at Boston—May, 1797.
22. Attends at Philadelphia, as a Delegate, the Convention for the Abolition of Slavery—June, 1797.
23. Engages with Elihu H. Smith and Edward Miller, in a periodical work, called the Medical Repository, which subsisted twenty years and more—1797.
24. Honoured with the address of the eight Letters written by Joseph Priestley, L.L.D., &c. in favour of the Phlogistic Theory of Chymistry, and against the new doctrines—(1 and 2 Med. Repository, 1797 and '8.)
25. Carries in the bill enabling Robert R. Livingston to navigate the Hudson River with Steam-boats—February, 1798.
26. Makes the famous motion about the sixth Levitical commandment, in the House of Assembly at Albany, requiring citizens to labour six days, as well as refrain from it on the seventh—February, 1798. (See Journal of the House.)
27. Corresponding Member of the Historical Society of Massachusetts—February, 1798.
28. Corresponding member of the Academy of Medicine in Philadelphia—June, 1799.
29. Delivers the Anniversary Discourse to the assembled citizens on the National Festival, in the Presbyterian Church, Beekman-street—July 4, 1799.
30. Representative in the 7th Congress of the United States, for the City of New-York and Kings County—April, 1800. One of the managers of the Impeachment against John Pickering.
31. Publishes a chart of Chymical Nomenclature with an explanatory memoir; in which he contends that metals in their ductile and malleable state are compounds of a base with hydrogen (phlogiston); as in their calciform state they consist of a base with oxygen: and that in several there is an intermediate condition, in which there is no union either with hydrogen or oxygen. He extended the same doctrine to the greater part of inflammable bodies. 1801.
32. Corresponds with Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, on the purification of ships by Alkalization. Feb. 3, 1802. (5 Med. Rep. p. 455—458.)
33. Honorary Member of the Agricultural Society of the Bahama Islands—September, 1801.
34. Corresponds with Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on the project for illuminating the Light Houses of the United States with inflammable air—April 30, 1802. (5 Med. Rep. p. 463—465.)
35. Member of the Farmers' Society at Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland—October, 1801.
36. Brings in the bill, shortening the term for naturalizing aliens, and making them citizens of the United States, from fourteen years to five—February, 1802.
37. Re-elected to the House of Representatives in the 8th Congress, April, 1802, for New-York County—discusses at great length the subject of Quarantines and Health Laws.
38. Corresponding Member of the Society of the Antiquarians of Scotland,—May, 1802.
39. Receives a letter from Robert R. Livingston, informing that he had sent four Merino sheep to New-York—Paris, 1st June, 1802—with a report on the subject of these animals, made 11th Nicose, 10th year of the Bonapartean Republic.
40. Member of the Culpepper Agricultural Society in Virginia—November, 1802.
41. Associate of the Medical Society of London—December, 1802.
42. Corresponding member of the institution formed in London for investigating the Nature and Cure of Cancer—January, 1803.
43. President of an Agricultural Society of Young Men in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania—December, 1803.
44. Receives a long and circumstantial letter from Robert R. Livingston, Minister at Paris, dated 13th July, 1803, wherein the history of the negociation for Louisiana is detailed; and the success of his own and unassisted exertions explained—December, 1803.
45. Corresponds with Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, on the remedy for the dampness of gunpowder, by purifying the Saltpetre of which it is manufactured—January 14, 1803.
46. Writes an introductory Essay to the American edition of Darwin's Zoonomia; published in Boston by Thomas and Andrews—1803.
47. Brings up the report to the House of Representatives, under which Lewis and Clark were sent to the Columbia River, and in which the country is claimed beyond the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, as part of Louisiana—February 7, 1804.
48. Elected to the 9th Congress, as representative from the counties of New-York, Richmond and Kings—April, 1804. Chairman of the Standing Committee of Commerce and Manufactures—April, 1804.

49. Appointed by the Legislature of New-York, Senator in the Congress of the United States, for five years, in the place of John Armstrong, sent as Minister Plenipotentiary to France—November, 1804. One of the Judges of Samuel Chase, when impeached by the House of Representatives.

50. Introduces into the House of Representatives the bill requiring merchant vessels of 75 tons, navigated by six persons, to be furnished with medicine chests—passed March 2, 1805.

51. Honorary member of the Medical Society of South Carolina—March, 1805.

52. Member of the United States Military Philosophical Society—November, 1805.

53. Acts with Messrs. Giles, Smith, Adams, and Stone, on a committee for considering a bill from the House of Representatives, supplementary to the act making provision for the redemption for the whole of the public debt of the United States—January, 1806.

54. Receives a vote of thanks from the inhabitants of New-York, for the success with which he solicited appropriations for fortifying and defending the City—1806.

55. A Manager on the part of the Senate of the United States, associated with Mr. Uriah Tracy, of Connecticut, on the conference with the House of Representatives, on the repeal, at the solicitation of Mr. Turner, of the acts imposing a duty on salt—April 21, 1806.

56. Translates from the Latin Lancisi's book on the noxious exhalations of Marshes, at Washington, during the winter of 1806-'7—afterwards printed in the Medical Repository.

57. Acts with Mr. A. Baldwin, of Georgia, and Mr. Israel Smith, of Vermont, on the Message from the President of the United States with the annexed documents, of April 18th, 1806.

58. Delegate of the County Medical Society of New-York, to the State Medical Society at Albany—July, 1806.

59. Writes the introduction to the American Edition of Assalini's Observations on the Plague, Dysentary and Ophthalmia of Egypt, published by T. & J. Swords, at New-York—1806.

60. Corresponding member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belles Lettres, and Commerce, at Marseilles—March, 1807. Receives from Consul Cathalan their whole quarantine code, &c.

61. Professor of Chymistry in the College of Physicians, instituted by the Regents of the University of New-York—April, 1807.

62. President of the County Medical Society in New-York—July, 1807—successor to Nicholas Romaine.

63. Corresponding member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Leghorn—January, 1808.

64. Honorary Member of the Orange County Medical Society, in New-York—February, 1808.

65. Member of the Medical Lyceum of Philadelphia—February 7, 1808.

66. Professor of Natural History; the professorship of chymistry having been resigned—March 21, 1808.

67. States to the Senate of the United States, that the Senators and Representatives in Congress, were requested by a resolution of the Legislature of New-York, to represent in the most earnest manner to the National Government, the exposed situation of the port of New-York, and also the destitute condition of their Seamen, and the danger of their migrating to foreign countries for employment—April 13, 1808.

68. Becomes a Director of the Phœnix Insurance Company, and continues so until the time of its dissolution—1808.

69. Honorary Fellow of the Medical Society of New-Hampshire—June, 1808.

70. Corresponding member of the Medical Society of Georgia—June, 1808.

71. Performs with Robert Fulton the first voyage in a Steam-Boat—August, 1808.

72. Corresponding member of the Society for promoting the Physical and Natural Sciences in Paris—November, 1808.

73. At the request of the College, delivers a public Eulogy upon Professor Rush, one of the most distinguished of Fredonian citizens, and his worthy friend.

74. Trustee of the Public Library for the use of the two Houses of Congress, at Washington—1806 to 1809. In this service he was associated with Baldwin, Adams, Giles, Clay, Randolph, and Dana.

75. Member of the Legislative Assembly of New-York for the city—April, 1809. Associated with Messrs. Farmar, Townsend, Prall, Hegeman, Pell, Brouwer, Van Buren, Anthony, and Wright. Serves on the joint Committee for exploring the Canal communication between the Hudson and the Lakes.

76. Visits Upper Canada, and describes the Mineralogy of Niagara Falls—Summer, 1809.

77. Inspector of the Election for Charter Officers in the 5th Ward of the City of New-York—November 21, 1809. Associated with Messrs. Barker and Ireland.
78. Member of the Philo-Medical Society of New-York—March 9, 1810.
79. A manager of the Lottery to raise money for improving the Navigation below Troy and Waterford, for the benefit of the Fairfield Academy, and other purposes—March 12, 1810. Associated with Messrs. Johnson, Kent, Broome and Dewitt.
80. Inspector of the Election of State and National Officers in the same place—24th April, 1810. Associated with Messrs. Groshon and Davidson.
81. Representative for the City of New-York, and Richmond and Rockland Counties, in the 11th Congress—June 12, 1810.
82. Representative for New-York, Richmond, and Rockland, in the 12th Congress—June 12, 1810.
83. Honorary member of the New-York State Medical Society at Albany—February 2, 1811.
84. Honorary member of the Literary and Philosophical Society at Preston, England; of which John Rudd is President, and R. W. Hopkins and Thomas German, Secretaries—March 11, 1811.
85. A Professor and Trustee of the renovated College of Physicians and Surgeons—April 4, 1811.
86. Fellow of the Wernerian Natural History Society of Edinburgh, of which Robert Jameson is President, and Patrick Neill Secretary—April 19, 1811.
87. Brings up for adoption, by the House of Representatives, a report favourable to the nascent nations of Spanish America, and full of good wishes towards them, in their exertions to become free and independent—December 11, 1811.
88. Makes a speech in favour of a Navy for the United States, (see Holt's *Columbian* for February 4, 1812,) in the House of Representatives—January 12, 1812.
89. Visits West Point, and writes the History of the memorable occurrences there, and of the Military Academy—May, 1812.
90. Visits his friend George Clinton, during his last illness, at the seat of government; and after his death, as Vice President, acts as a member of the joint committee of the two Houses of Congress to superintend his funeral obsequies—1812.
91. Visits Harper's Ferry, and describes the Geology of the Scenery where the Potomac and Shenandoah have forced their passage through the Blue Mountain—July 4, 1812.
92. Member of the Royal Academy for the better advancement of Medicine at Madrid, in Spain, of which the Pro-Præses is Antonio Franseri, the Corresponding Secretary Casimir Ortega and the Recording Secretary Ignatius Lazuriaga—August 3, 1812.
93. Delivers the Anniversary Discourse to the Historical Society, on the Botany of the two Americas—November 12, 1812.
94. Communicates to James Mease, M. D. certain information concerning the localities for gun-flints in the United States—January 20, 1813. (*Archives of Useful Knowledge*, vol. 3, No. 4, p. 356-360.)
95. Assists as a member of a Committee of Gentlemen in preparing resolves for the adoption of the Citizens, expressive of their determination to support the war with Great Britain—1813.
96. Serves repeatedly on the Grand Juries of the State and of the United States.
97. Acts as a Commissioner under the Navy Department of the United States, for constructing a Floating Battery, or heavy vessel of war, to defend the coasts and harbours of the United States: associated with Messrs. H. Rutgers, Th. Morris, Oliver Wolcott, and H. Dearborn, agents; with R. Fulton as engineer, and A. & N. Brown as constructors—1813-14.
98. Corresponding member of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia—March 28, 1814.
99. Honorary member of the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture, whereof Richard Peters is President, and James Mease Secretary—April 12, 1814.
100. Member of the American Antiquarian Society, held at Worcester, Massachusetts, whose President is Isaiah Thomas, and Secretary Rejoice Newton—June 1, 1814.
101. President of the Lyceum of Natural History in New-York, for several years.
102. Labours jointly with his patriotic neighbours, with mattock and shovel, in the trenches, for several days, to erect fortifications against the enemy—1814.
103. Acts with Hosack and Williamson in laying the foundation of a Literary and Philosophical Society in New-York—1815. Reads a detailed narrative of the Earthquakes in the United States, and in foreign parts, during 1811, '12, and '13. Offers to the same a description and classification of 166 species of Fish chiefly found in the fresh and salt waters adjacent to the City of New-York; upwards of 40 additional species were

described in Bigelow and Holly's Magazine, and several more in the Journal of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

104. Honorary member of the Linnæan Society of New-England, whose meetings are held at Boston; whereof John Davis is President, and Jacob Bigelow, Secretary—January 28, 1815.

105. Honorary member of the Berkshire Society for promoting Agriculture and Manufactures, whereof Thomas W. Melville is President, and Samuel D. Colt, Secretary—April 1, 1815.

106. As a member of a Committee, joins his friends in petitioning the Common Council for a grant of the building in the North Park, for the purposes of Literature, Science and Arts.

107. Pronounces a public Lecture in explanation of Somnium, or Dream, as a state different both from wakefulness and sleep—November, 1815.

108. Appointed by the Faculty of the New-York Hospital, to prepare a Pharmacopœia for that Institution, together with Valentine Seamen—February, 1816.

109. Returns an answer to his Excellency Wilson Carey Nicholas, President of the Literary Fund of Virginia, requesting his sentiments on a plan or system of education for the University about to be erected in that State: which answer was afterwards printed at Richmond by order of the House of Delegates—July, 1816.

110. Answers the Treasury Letter of Samuel Harrison Smith, Esq. Commissioner of the Revenue, requesting an opinion on the mode of raising money, in the best manner, upon the distillation of spirits; which answer was afterwards submitted to Congress, and printed by order of the House of Representatives—September, 1816.

111. Member of the Vermont Medical Society, of which Calvin Deming is Secretary—October 14, 1816.

112. Member of the Royal Medical Society of Copenhagen, patronized by Frederik the Sixth, King of Denmark, &c. and of which Schonheider is President, and O. Bang Secretary—November 14, 1816.

113. A permanent member of the New-York State Medical Society, of which John Stearns is President, and Charles D. Townsend, Secretary—February 2, 1817.

114. Acts as Commissioner under a commission from the Chancery, de lunatico inquirendo, in the case of Don Martin Thompson, Envoy Extraordinary from Buenos Ayres, then confined as a lunatic in the New-York Hospital.

115. Acts as a Juror under a commission from the Chancery, de lunatico inquirendo, in the case of Count Regnaud de St. Jean D'Angely, then confined as a lunatic in the New-York Hospital.

116. Acts at various times as an Inspector of the Elections for Directors, in the Banks and Insurance Companies where he had an interest.

117. Makes an excursion to the region watered by the Wallkill, with his friend Silvanus Miller, and at Chester they and their companions succeed in disinterring a mammoth—August, 1817.

118. Joins Captain Partridge, and other friends, in an excursion to the Neversink Hills, near Sandy Hook, and aids in correcting a dangerous mistake in their altitude, which is in reality not half so great (less than 300 feet) as had been commonly supposed (600 feet.)

119. Corresponding member of the Medical Society of New-Orleans; of which Dr. Trabuc is President, and Dr. Gerardin Secretary—April 26, 1818.

120. Orator to the Society for instructing the Deaf and Dumb, in the City Hall of New-York, before a very numerous and fashionable audience.

121. Honorary member of the Newtonian Society in Maryland, of which Robert J. Zelts is Corresponding Secretary—June 7, 1818.

122. Brevet from his Excellency De Witt Clinton, LL. D., Governor of New-York, Captain General, &c. for the office of Surgeon General to the Militia of the Commonwealth—August 5, 1818.

123. Corresponding member of the Academia dei Georgofili at Florence, in Italy, whereof Philip Gallizioli is Secretary, and T. D. Nobili Vice-President—November 17, 1818.

124. Makes a report to the Commander in Chief, on the medical aspect of the Militia, which the latter submits to the two Houses of the Legislature—February 4, 1819.

125. Member of the Cæsarean Academy of Naturæ Curiosorum at Moscow, of which the Emperor Alexander II. is Patron, Prince Oblonesky President, and Gotthelf Fiseher and Stephen Maslow, Secretaries—February 15, 1819.

126. Commission from the Council of Appointment, as Surgeon General—February 15, 1819.

127. President of the New-York Institution for instructing the Deaf and Dumb, whereof Samuel Akerly is Secretary—May 22, 1819.

128. Vice-President of the District Convention, which met at Philadelphia, for preparing a National Pharmacopœia, whereof Thomas Parke was President, and Lynian Spalding Secretary—June 1, 1819.

129. Honorary member of the Agricultural Society of North Carolina, whereof John Branch is President, and Joseph Gales Secretary—June 20, 1819.

130. Honorary member of the Western Museum Society at Cincinnati, whereof Daniel Drake is Secretary—July 13, 1819.

131. Acts with Samuel Wood and Garret K. Lawrence, in recommending to the public the Willow-leaved Meadow-Sweet, or *Spiræa Salici-folia* of North America, as an admirable article for refreshment and health, and as a substitute for the tea of China—July, 1819.

132. Honorary member of the Medical Society for the District of Columbia, whereof Henry Hunt is Corresponding Secretary—November 20, 1819.

133. Member of the American Geological Society at New-Haven, in Connecticut, whereof William Maclure is President, and T. Dwight Recording Secretary—December 30, 1819.

134. President of the Convention which assembled at Washington City, for the purpose of forming a National Pharmacopœia, whereof Thomas T. Hewson is Secretary—January 1, 1820.

135. Corresponding member of the Physico Medical Society at New-Orleans, whereof William N. Mercer is corresponding Secretary—March 6, 1820.

136. Professor of Botany and Materia Medica, on a further improvement of the Medical College, by the Regents of the University. March 22, 1820.

137. Honorary member of the Tennessee Antiquarian Society at Nashville, whereof Francis B. Fogg is Corresponding Secretary. March 27, 1820.

138. Honorary member of the Royal Jennerian Society in England, of which the Duke of Wellington is President, and Andrew Johnstone, LL. D. Secretary. May 17, 1820.

139. Attends the public examination of the Cadets at the Military Academy, on the request of the Secretary of War. June, 1820.

140. Vice-President of the New-York County Agricultural Society, with Commodore Chauncey at President. July 27, 1820.

141. Sends forth a Circular Epistle to the Officers of the Medical Staff, on certain professional objects. November 3, 1820.

142. Orator for the Agricultural Society, at their semi-annular Fair. November, 4, 1820.

143. Correspondent of the administration to the Museum of Natural History, attached to the King's Garden at Paris, whereof M. Desfontaines is the Director, and L. Cordier Secretary. January, 1821.

144. Honorary member of the Lyceum at Hudson, whereof Elisha Jenkins is President, and Austin Abbott Secretary. February 1, 1821.

145. President of the State Medical Society at Albany. February 6, 1821.

146. Honorary member of the New-York Nautical Institution and Shipmasters' Society, whereof Samuel C. Reid is President, and John Buckley Secretary. April 9, 1821.

147. Receives a splendid Diamond Ring from the Emperor of all the Russias, brought by Captain Josiah Barker, through Mr. Pinckney, the American Charge d'Affairs at St. Petersburg, pursuant to the request of the Minister, Count Nesselrode. May 23, 1821.

148. President of the New-York County Medical Society, whereof Peter C. Tappen is Secretary. July 4, 1821.

149. Made Doctor of Laws by the Alleghany College, at Meadville, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1821.

150. Associate of the Royal Society of Sciences, Letters, Arts, and Agriculture, at Nancy, in France, of which M. Haldal is President, and M. Lamouroux, Secretary. July 23, 1821.

151. Delivers the Annual Oration to the Phi-Beta-Kappa Society of Union College, Schenectady. July 24, 1821.

152. Is received a member of the same.

153. Made a member of the Adelphi Society there.

154. Correspondent of the Royal and Central Society of Agriculture for France, holding its sittings at Paris; of which Count Neufchateau is President, and M. Silvestre perpetual Secretary. August 16, 1821.

155. Honorary member of the London Vaccine Institution, of which the Lord Mayor, J. T. Thorp is President, and Hugh Beams, Esq. Secretary. October 18, 1821.

156. Gives the public introductory Lecture in the College of Physicians, &c. on the life and writings of their late President Samuel Bard, by appointment of the Trust: November 5, 1821.

157. Honorary member of the Linnæan Society at Paris, whereof M. Thiebault de Berneaud is perpetual Secretary. November 12, 1821.

158. Receives from Henry Middleton, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, in Russia, a letter covering Marochetti's new and practical views of Hydrophobia from the bites of rabid dogs. January 7, 1822.

159. Receives from the Counsellor to his Majesty Francis of Austria, and Director of the Imperial Museum, Charles de Schreibers, at Vienna, a box of the most select and interesting Minerals of Germany and Hungary. January 11, 1822.

160. Honorary member of the Phrenological Society at Philadelphia. May 7, 1822.

161. Honorary member of the Pittsburgh Medical Society, whereof J. Lewis, M. D. is President, and J. Gazzam, M. D. Corresponding Secretary. May 8, 1822.

162. Corresponding Member of the Imperial and Royal Society of Agriculture at Vienna, of which Charles Baron Von Braun is perpetual Secretary, and Joseph Baron Von Dietrichstein, President. January 7, 1822.

163. Corresponding member of the Academic Society of Medicine in Marseilles, of which the Chevalier Lantard is President, and Mr. Ducroz Secretary. June 11, 1822.

164. Honorary member of the *Beth-Gimel-Lamed* Society of Meadville, under the auspices of the President and Trustees of Alleghany College. July 3, 1822.

165. Honorary member of the Lyceum of Natural History at Catskill, of which James Pierce is President, and E. Croswell Corresponding Secretary. June 20th, 1822.

166. Corresponding member of the Chemical and Geological Society of Delaware, of which Charles A. Foote, Esq. is President, and Calvin Howard, M. D. Corresponding Secretary, August 31st, 1822.

167. Delivers the address to the New-York County Agricultural Society at their fair held in Haerlem, from the pulpit of the Dutch Church. Nov. 13, 1822.

168. Pronounces a Philosophical Discourse in St. Stephen's Chapel, Bowery, to the class formed in that Congregation for cultivating the Natural and Physical Sciences; under the auspices of the Rector, Dr. Feltus. December 27, 1822.

169. Corresponding Member of the Society for promoting the Physical and Mathematical Sciences in the new Republic of Buenos Ayres, of which Philip Senillosa is President, and Jose de los Reyes Secretary. March 27, 1823.

170. Pronounces a Discourse on the Life and Writings of Sir Charles Linnæus, before the learned and fashionable collection of citizens who assembled at Prince's justly celebrated Botanical Garden in Flushing, on May 24, 1823, the anniversary of the illustrious Swede's birth-day.

171. Honorary member of the Literary and Philosophical Society at Montreal, of which Stephen Sewell is President, and William Lyons Secretary. September 22, 1823.

172. On an invitation from Albany and a mission from New-York, performs, after the Venetian example, the ceremony of marrying the Lakes to the Ocean, at Albany, on the day of the unprecedented gathering of people to witness the scene of connecting the Western and Northern Canals with the River Hudson. October 8, 1823.

173. Honorary member of the Lyceum of Natural History in the Medical Institution at Pittsfield, Massachusetts. November 19, 1823.

174. President of the New-York Medico-Chirurgical Society. January 1, 1824.

175. Acts with William Bayard, Charles King, Charles Wilkes, and a most respectable body of other gentlemen, in a general Committee to receive for and remit to the Greeks of the Morea and elsewhere, the money contributed voluntarily by the Citizens of the United States, to aid them in their efforts to free themselves from the dominion of the Turks and to establish an independence of their own—a season of particular excitement among all ranks. Feb. 7, 1824.

176. Honorary member of the Mechanical and Scientific Institution of New-York, of which Thomas R. Mercein is Secretary. Feb. 13, 1824.

177. Re-appointed a Counsellor in the American Antiquarian Society, held at Worcester, Massachusetts, for the State of New-York. February 4, 1824.

178. Professor of Botany and Vegetable Physiology, in the New-York Horticultural Society, whereof Michael Floy was Secretary. May 25, 1824.

179. Corresponding member of the Royal Physico-Medical Academy at Palermo, in Sicily, established in 1621; whereof Paulus Pucci is the Chief, and Andres Barbacci Chancellor. September 21, 1824.

180. Honorary member of the Fraternity of Odd Fellows, at Worcester, Massachusetts, whereof Isaac Davis is President, and William Lincoln Secretary. October 25, 1824.

181. Attends the great Semi-centurial celebration at Boston, commemorative of the battle on Breed's Hill, near Charlestown, where La Fayette laid the corner stone of the Monument, and Webster pronounced the Oration of the day. June 16, 1825.

182. Honorary member of the Philo-Physian Society, in Brown University, near Providence, R. I. of which Sands G. Cole is the Corresponding Secretary. July 1, 1825.

183. Corresponding Secretary of the New-York County Medical Society. July 4, 1825.

184. Acts with Richard Riker, Jacob Morton, R. E. Mount, and others, on a central committee for celebrating the completion of the Western Canal; and in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, pronounces an address on the induction of the *Lady of the Lake* to the estate of her spouse the *Lord of the Ocean*. Nov 4, 1825.



The principal portraits of him are the following: one by Dunlap, in London, when he was quite young; one by Ames, in Albany; one by Boyle, in Washington; one by James, for Quebec; one by Jarvis, for himself; and one by Williams, for Boston. Another, done by Jarvis, and presented by him to the Literary and Philosophical Society, is considered a very good piece. Since that time Mr. Rembrandt Peale has executed a likeness, which the connoisseurs pronounce to be admirable.

A long time ago, Scoles executed a small engraving of him from a pencil miniature by Weaver; and a very fine one has since been engraved by Durand, from an original by Jarvis.

Of Busts.—The ingenious *Mrs. Platt* once took his likeness in wax. Afterwards Coffee moulded one in clay. Then Professor *B. Dewitt* caused one in gypsum to be prepared for the College of Physicians and Surgeons; and more recently, Browere has formed one of plaster in a very fine style.

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185. April 11th, resigns his professorship and trusteeship in the Medical College.

186. August 29th, delivers the Anniversary Discourse to the Horticultural Society, which was published by request.

187. September 3, publishes by desire of the Lyceum, a Catalogue of the Geological Articles and Organic Remains which he presented to their Museum, in a pamphlet of forty pages.

188. October 5th, elected an honorary member of the Connecticut Medical Society, of which J. Knight is Secretary.

189. October 11th, pronounces before the Lyceum, a funeral discourse, by appointment, on Thomas Jefferson, one of its honorary members; which was printed.

190. November 3. Honorary member of the Peithosophian Society in Rutgers-College, New-Brunswick, N. J. of which N. Brinckerhoff is Secretary.

191. Honorary member of the National Society of Natural History in Swisserland, of which Baron Zollickoffer is President.

192. December, 1826. Receives a copy of the fine quarto book, on the grand celebration when the Western Canal was completed; with an inscription upon the cover, in these words: "Presented by the city of New-York, to Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill, as a tribute of respect, from a deep sense of his usefulness in promoting the arts, extending science, and elevating the literary, philosophical and patriotic character of the Nation."